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Dear San Francisco Area Affirmation Folk,

National Affirmation is coming to San Francisco on September 18-20, 1981. We are expecting approximately 75-100 lesbians/gay men to attend the weekend, which will be held at a camp-site on the peninsula.

There are lots of details to be completed to make this meeting a success. WE NEED YOUR HELP & ASSISTENCE! Some areas of need include: transportation, food arrangements, sleeping bags, housing, financial:

TRANSPORTATION: We will need cars on Friday (9/18) afternoon to pick up persons from either San Francisco or San Jose airports. Then on Sunday (9/20) returning folk to the airports. Cars, vans, etc. are needed.

FOOD ARRANGEMENTS: If you can help buy food or assist in meal preparation. A total of six meals are involved for the weekend. In addition snacks, etc. need to be provided.

SLEEPING BAGS: If you have an extra sleeping bag that can be borrowed for the weekend, please let us know.

HOUSING: Many folk are planning their vacations to attend the Fall meeting. We would like to be able to provide housing either before or after the weekend meeting.

FINANCIAL: Minimumal charges are being made for the weekend. There are some expenses that need to be covered not included in the orignal charges. Also we would like to turn back to the national group as much money as possible so our national ministry can continue. For those that a tax deduction is important make checks payable to Affirmation. For those that a tax deduction is not important, please make checks payable to either Mary Gaddis or Jim Scurlock.

A self-addressed pre-stamped post card is enclosed for you to indicate what manner of support we can expect. Please fill out and return TODAY. THANKS in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

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